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RE: CLEC Service Quality Reporting for US LEC of South Carolina Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the CLEC service quality report for the 4th Quarter 2009 for US LEC of South Carolina Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services.

Some of this information derives economic value from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.

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Because of this, we are requesting confidential treatment of the enclosed reports; and that their contents be withheld from public disclosure.

If you have questions, please contact me at (704) 319-6093 or sumer.smith@paetec.com.

Sincerely,

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